

A SUBSTITUTE NAME FOR THOMOMYS BOTTAE OCCIPITALIS  
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Professor Lee R. Dice has called our attention to the fact that he used the combination *Thomomys bottae occipitalis* (Carnegie Inst. Washington, Publ. 349, p. 125, 1925) in naming a fossil gopher from the Rancho La Brea deposits, California. This preoccupies usage of our name (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, vol. 52, p. 151, October 11, 1939) for a gopher from La Misión, 2 miles west of Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico. For the latter name we substitute *Thomomys bottae basilicae*.

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